

position that lacked so much of encouragement in its attitude toward the Federal Government. Joynt was thereafter by his political opponents, who made much not only out of his actions in his own State, but also his promises to the Federal Government, branded a traitor in 1864. When Gen. McClellan was put up against President Lincoln, he was accused of being a traitor because he had said the platform the "war is a failure" clause, but in a communication published in 1876, Major Tilden stated that he was not the original letter from Gov. Tilden to Gen. McClellan requesting that the objectionable words be deleted from the platform of the same publication. Mr. Major states that in a paper prepared in October, 1864, to set forth the position of Gen. Tilden



































